

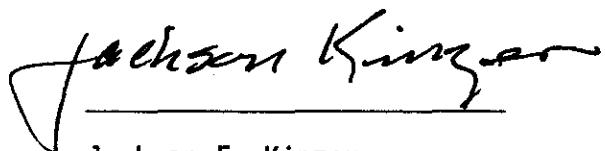


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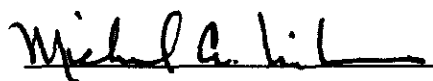
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EXTENSION TO DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND  
CONSENT ORDER MILESTONE M-40-07

On April 9, 1997 the U.S. Department of Energy invoked the dispute resolution provisions of Tri-Party Agreement Article VIII concerning the State of Washington Department of Ecology assertions about completion of Interim Milestone M-40-07. The initial thirty (30) day period during which the Department of Energy and Ecology Project Managers seek resolution of the dispute is hereby extended through May 27, 1997.



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